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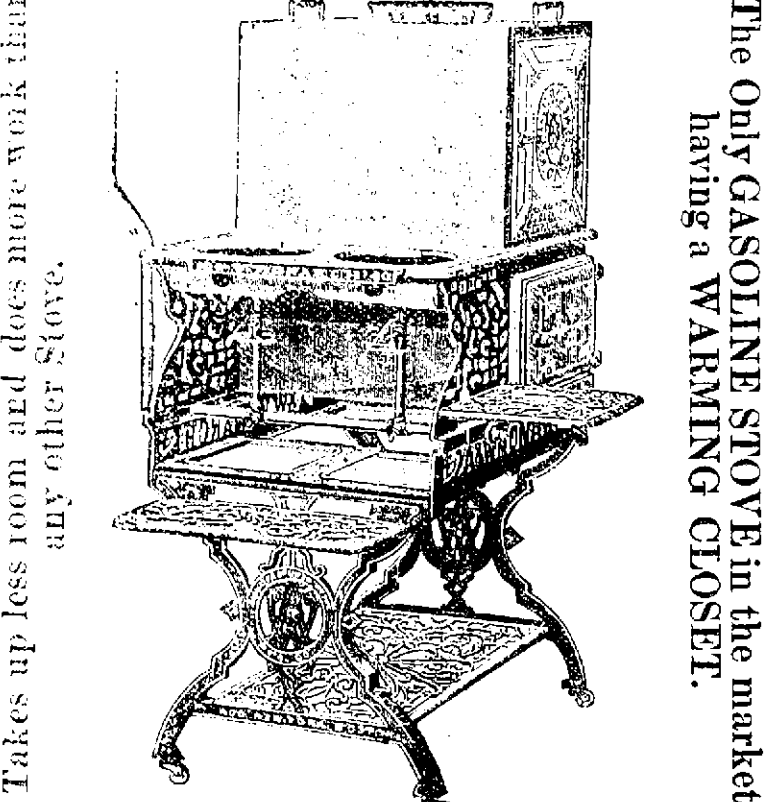
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MONDAY EVE., JULY 27, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to keep your meats, but-
ter and milk cool and sweet, buy an
Alaska Refrigerator of
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.
The Reds were away off Saturday.
Comedy to-night at the Opera House,
and every evening this week.
The city council will meet to-morrow
night.

The Gen. Grant memorial service will
be held at Oakland Park on the afternoon
of August 31st.

Mr. Kamm is putting up a new frame
dwelling on East North street, opposite
the high school building.

Extra fine carpets and any style of
wall paper you want, at reduced figures,
on sale at Abel & Locke's store.

Call up Niedermeyer by telephone
and order family groceries from his hand-
ly store, on the Mound.

Sons of Veterans meet to-night at G.
A. R. hall, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance
of all members is specially requested, as
business of importance will be transacted.

Deal with Peck & Co., the live grocers
opera block. They carry a full line of
goods and make a specialty of fresh country
produce.

It is a great luxury and comfort when
you are now having a beautiful Vapor Stove,
sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co.

A large number of friends attended
the funeral of Mary, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. W. Cole, which took place on
Sunday evening from the family resi-
dence on South Water street. The officiat-
ing clergyman was Rev. Peckley. Nearly
all of Mr. Cole's brother officers of the
police force were present.

St. John at Oakland Park Thursday,
July 23, at 2 p. m., and again at night,
27-28

If you want to select a buggy or car-
riage from a large assortment of vehicles,
call at D. F. Hamsher's shop, on Wood
street. They sell from \$50 upward.

MARSHAL MASON has received orders
from Mayor Kamm to close up and wipe
out of existence all the gambling rooms
in the city.

The Particular Vapor Stove is the
most economical in use of gasoline. Sold
by Morehouse, Wells & Co.

The heavy rain of Saturday night
quenched the free concert at Oakland
Park, and drenched many of the people
who were out promenading the business
streets. The ladies wearing white dresses
were especially unfortunate.

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JOHN CUSINIA received his commission
as postmaster at Ninetta today. Mr. C.
is a brother of Lawyer Cusinia of this
city.

Don't forget O. B. Prescott when you
want first-class musical instruments.
Those Union Bros. pianos are the best
in this city.

Prof. I. D. NELDER, who cures stom-
ach troubles, will leave St. Louis for Chicago
on a professional trip, and will be at the
St. Nicholas Hotel in this city on Wed-
nesday, Thursday and Friday of this
week, where he can be seen by parties re-
quiring his services. 27-28

The Mason county correspondent of
the State Board of Agriculture reports
that the condition of corn in this county
to July 1 is not up to the average. * *
Winter wheat is nearly a failure; spring
wheat (and oats doing well. * * The
greatest care is being taken to improve
the breeds of horses and cattle. The in-
terest of the drainage has not abated.
Many farmers are preparing to double
the area of their tiled lands during the
season.

Not a particle of calomel or any other
deleterious substance enters into the
composition of Ayer's Cathartic Pills.
On the contrary, they prove of special
service to those who have used calomel
and other mineral poisons as medicines,
and feel their injurious effects. In such
cases Ayer's Pills are invaluable.

Remember the date—St. John Thurs-
day, July 23, at 2 p. m., and at night.
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Leave your order for fresh butter and
vegetables at Hawks & Patterson's gro-
cery store, at 143 South Water street.

CHARLEY LAKE has a new way of sup-
pressing instant the everlasting wag of
the book agent's tongue. When he gets
too noisy he invites the pestiferous chap
to supper. The invite is always accept-
ed. Such was the case Sunday evening
at the St. Nicholas.

Owing to the camp-meeting beginning
on Thursday, the weekly meeting of the
Woman's Christian Temperance Union
will be held on Wednesday, the 29th, at
3 o'clock, in the rooms on Merchant street.
The annual election of officers, announced
for this week has been postponed until
the third Thursday in August.

The New Corset.
The "TRI-CORSET RELIEF," the best, most
comfortable and healthful corset ever sold for
its price, having elastic side sections, adapts
itself to the various positions of the body in
standing, sitting and reclining. It gives per-
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the strain of the laces, leaving no ragged holes,
as are left in other corsets by the pulling out
of stays. Every unit warranted to give sat-
isfaction or money refunded.

DIED.
In this city at the family residence on North
College street, Sunday morning, July 26th,
at 10 o'clock, the infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Christ, deceased, aged four months.
The funeral will take place at four o'clock
this afternoon.

At Taylorville, Ill., July 23, at 3 o'clock,
of cholera infantum, the infant son of Mr.
and Mrs. W. C. Wood.

Mrs. Wood was on her way to Kansas to join
her husband, who went out there a month or
six weeks ago. The family formerly resided
in Decatur. Mr. Wood was a cabinet-maker.

At Cost
As the season is nearly closed, Mrs. K.
Enstein, in Masonic block, is now offer-
ing a large part of her fine display of
fashionable millinery goods at cost. Now
is the time for the ladies to get bargains.
First come, first served. 7-dit

GRANT MEMORIAL MENTION.

Decatur Pastors Offer Brief Trib-
utes to the Old Commander.

Union Y. M. C. A. Services at the Taber-
nacle at Night.

Sunday forenoon religious services
were held in all the churches, but at night
the time was devoted to a union meeting
in the interest of the Young Men's Chris-
tian Association.

Rev. T. L. COULTAS,
at the First M. E. Church, 10:30 a. m.,
delivered a memorial sermon on the death
of Gen. Grant, which was a fine tribute
to the life and character of the old hero.
The pastor read part of the 23d Psalm
and the whole of the 90th. He selected
for his text part of the 38th verse of the
31 chapter of II Samuel: "And the king
said unto his servants, know ye not that
there is a price and a great man fallen
this day in Israel?" Referring briefly to
the chiefs of early times and their
victories on battle fields, Rev. Coultas re-
marked that at Mt. McGregor, on Thurs-
day, there died one whose greatness all
the world acknowledge. * * * On
the day of his funeral those for whom he
fought, those with whom he fought, and
those against whom he fought, will
join in doing him honor. To-day
there is sadness and mourning in the
land. On the day of the funeral the
nation will be in tears. In history the
name of Grant will be written beside
those of Lincoln and Washington. I be-
lieve that God speaks not only to us
through the life and example of Christ,
but also through the lives of others. Let
us thank God that He has given us a
man bearing the name of Grant. Nature
did much for Grant. He was a great man.
By perseverance and strict attention to
details, he attained greatness and success.
It is not luck but pluck that leads to suc-
cess. He earned the name of the Silent
Man, because he always thought twice
before he spoke. He was a man of great
self-control. The speaker here analyzed
the character of the deceased and pro-
nounced his life worthy of imitation by
the youth of the land who are ambitious
to attain greatness. Grant stands out as
the great soldier. We honor him for his
bravery—for the character of his bravery.
He fought for patriotism, and he believed
in the principles for which he led armies
to victory. He fought for liberty. Gen.
Grant lived in a critical period, other-
wise his great character and powers
might not have been known; but he was
equal to the occasion, and came out of
the great struggle victorious and honored
by the nation. The onus of liberty for
which Grant fought had its birth in En-
gland 225 years ago, when people met and
conferred together quietly, planning to
seek a new land where they would not be
oppressed. These people embarked in
the Mayflower and landed at Plymouth
Rock Dec. 22, 1620. They created the
standard of liberty and offered prayers of
thanksgiving. About the time the May-
flower sailed from England the slave-
catcher's ship was on the coast of Africa.
It sailed for America with its load of
slaves which was sold at Jamestown, Va.,
previous to the arrival of the Pilgrims.
Thus was established on this continent
two separate civilizations, in the north
that of liberty and in the south that of
slavery. Both civilizations spread until
the inevitable conflict came, and it ended
in the triumph of liberty in 1865, when
Lee gave his sword to Grant. Grant
fought not only for liberty but also for
nationality, the idea set forth in the De-
claration of Independence. He was strong
and mighty in everything he did. He
was the greatest military hero this coun-
try has ever known. He is dead, yet he
lives. He speaks to us to-day. Is Wash-
ington, or Lincoln, or Garfield, or Grant
dead? Nay, they live in their grand deeds
of bravery, and they speak constantly to
those in power. The peroration on death
included an eloquent tribute to the dead,
and reference to the fact that General
Grant died a Christian.

At the close of the sermon the follow-
ing hymn, written by Miss G. M. Gilbert,
was sung by the choir:

While the solemn bells are tolling,
While the nation laments in grief,
While the world's drums are rolling,
Come the thought that life is brief.

Fallen is the bravest hero,
Whose great heart was free from strife;
He has gained his greatest victory,
Noble men he passed from life.

Life's last battle now is ended,
Sleeps the hero—peaceful be his sleep.
As chief, rider, true and steadfast,
As the soldier, great and brave,
Nations oft have bowed before him,
And will now bow before his grave.

In the dust of nations' trouble,
For his sword ever true,
God will ever keep its promise,
And his faithful servants true.

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REV. PRESTLEY,
at the Presbyterian church, in the course
of his sermon alluded to the death of
Gen. Grant in tender words, and spoke
graciously of his great magnanimity when
he spared Lee at Appomattox when he
refused to humiliate his old comrade,
Gen. Lee, by taking his sword. His mag-
nanimity was also shown in the generous
concessions he made when writing up the
paper which did not send the confeder-
ates home empty handed and paupers.

Rev. Pinkerton at the Christian church,
Rev. Stevens at St. Paul's Chapel, and
other ministers, offered tributes to the ill-
lustrated dead.

The arrangements have been completed
by the committee for holding the
Gen. Grant public memorial service at
Oakland Park, on Saturday, Aug. 31st.
The names of the orator will probably be
announced to-morrow. The prohibition
camp meeting folks will give way on the
31st to the memorial service.

Y. M. C. A. UNION SERVICES.
At the morning service of the different
churches the union service at the Taber-
nacle under the auspices of the Young
Men's Christian Association was an-
nounced for the evening. A large at-
tendance greeted the speakers of the
evening, although it was quite sultry.

The services opened with singing, "All
Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," followed
by "He Leadeth Me." Scripture reading
by Rev. J. G. Hersh, of the English Lu-
theran Church. Invocation by Henry
Lunn, who made an earnest and impor-
tant prayer in behalf of the work of
this institution. This was followed by
singing, "I Am Thine, O Lord."

President Mills, in a brief remark,
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walk is constructed of red and black
brick from the Decatur Steam Tile Fac-
tory, and the brick are laid in zig-zag
style in alternate stripes of red and black,
producing a very pretty effect. The work
was done by Mr. John Grass, Jr., who
thus far this season has laid nearly two
miles of walk, using nearly 300,000 brick.

Thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cole desire to
thank the kind neighbors and friends
who assisted them in the care of their
little daughter during her late illness and
who gave their sympathy and aid after
her death.

On Sunday afternoon the Barbers and
the Scoopers met on the diamond at the
Clover Meadow ground, east of the city,
and crossed bats in a game of ball which
was witnessed by about 150 people who
went out in hacks and huggies. It is re-
ported as having been an exciting game,
the Barbers knocking the ball all over
the field and making many fine plays.
The Scoopers were badly demoralized.
The score was 27 to 9 in favor of the Bar-
bers. The victors are thinking of chal-
lenging the Reds for a game.

A RAY horse worth \$75, belonging to
Col. Matthias, dropped dead in the har-
ness on Wood street near Imboden's meat
market Saturday evening. The horse ap-
peared to have been driven too hard. He
may have died of heart disease.

The Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotat-
ions in Chicago at noon to-day:
Wheat—96 1/2 July; 87 Aug; 89 1/2
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Oats—32 1/2 July; 25 1/2 Aug; 24 1/2 Sept.
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E. L. MARTIN has commenced to re-
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residence lots on West North street which
is to extend east to the corner of the L.
Burrows lot, a distance of 310 feet. The
walk is constructed of red and black
brick from the Decatur Steam Tile Fac-
tory, and the brick are laid in zig-zag
style in alternate stripes of red and black,
producing a very pretty effect. The work
was done by Mr. John Grass, Jr., who
thus far this season has laid nearly two
miles of walk, using nearly 300,000 brick.

Thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cole desire to
thank the kind neighbors and friends
who assisted them in the care of their
little daughter during her late illness and
who gave their sympathy and aid after
her death.

On Sunday afternoon the Barbers and
the Scoopers met on the diamond at the
Clover Meadow ground, east of the city,
and crossed bats in a game of ball which
was witnessed by about 150 people who
went out in hacks and huggies. It is re-
ported as having been an exciting game,
the Barbers knocking the ball all over
the field and making many fine plays.
The Scoopers were badly demoralized.
The score was 27 to 9 in favor of the Bar-
bers. The victors are thinking of chal-
lenging the Reds for a game.

A RAY horse worth \$75, belonging to
Col. Matthias, dropped dead in the har-
ness on Wood street near Imboden's meat
market Saturday evening. The horse ap-
peared to have been driven too hard. He
may have died of heart disease.

The Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotat-
ions in Chicago at noon to-day:
Wheat—96 1/2 July; 87 Aug; 89 1/2
Sept; 91 1/2 Oct.
Corn—45 1/2 July; 45 1/2 Aug;

